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When You Wish to See

NEW WHITE GOODS

AND NEW SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Come to....

Martin's

Domestic, Imported and Domestic,
Colored Swisses,
Novelty, Swiss Stripes
Swiss Mull.
Fancy Organdy,
Batiste Royale,
Yenisse Organdi,
Organdi Lisse,
Princess Jaconat,
Victoria Lawns,
Black Lawns, Novelties,
L'Empress Linen,
Loretto,
Crepe Striped Novelty,
Silk Striped Crepon,
Cordeille Marquise,
Promina Organdy,
Montilla stripes.

Crepe Grenadine and many other new and pretty things not mentioned—all shown in "Our White Goods Department."

SEE 8 PIECES 36-INCH
Swiss Drapery
AT 15c YARD.

P. MARTIN & CO.,

ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE,

Hutchinson, Kansas.

EDWARDS & CO.,

Groceries,
Coal and Feed.

408 and 405 No. No. Main.

Down town yards at 12 Sherman East,
Smith & Miller's old stand.

All Kinds of Coal.

Farmers' Trade Solicited.
Our weights guaranteed.

CITY DINING HALL

BEST DODLAR DAY HOUSE
IN THE CITY.

Special rates to regular borders,
nice rooms, clean beds and the
tables furnished with the best
the market affords.

L. FELLERS, Prop.,

114 E. Sherman, - Hutchinson, Kan.

W. G. FAIRCHILD,

Attorney at Law,

Rooms 11 and 12, McCurdy Block, corner of
Main and Sherman.

PLOUGH & EVEREST,

Attorneys at Law.

Office Room 12.

HIGLEY BUILDING.

Wanted.

Devier wants to buy and will pay
the highest market price for cane,
or millet seed, kaffir corn and any kind
of marketable garden or field seeds.
25-1f.

Colder tonight And Friday

Reads the weather bulletin
placed on the boards at noon to-
day. While the mercury may
fall a notch or two, it is not to
be compared with the fall in
the price of groceries since
Winnie & Silsbee adopted their
cash plan.

Read These Prices:

22 lb granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
Mozzetta package coffee per package.....	.20
7 bars L-nox soap for.....	.25
9 bars Pearl White Buxton, Claiette or Kiss home made soap for.....	.45
2 qts cranberries for.....	.35
3 cans Redolene sw. cream for.....	.35
3 cans Kaw Valley wax beans for.....	.35
3 cans Chicago tomatoes for.....	.35
2 lbs white navy beans for.....	.40
Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans.....	.40
4 lbs crackers for.....	.25

We have a complete stock of garden seeds both
in bulk and in packages at prices correspond-
ingly low. Also a car load of cane seed which
we are selling at \$1.00 per bushel.

We are still selling.

Fine Colorado Potatoes per bu.... 65c

HAGSTAD FLOUR.

cream of Kansas, per sack.....	75c
Checkmate, per sack.....	80c
Boss Patent, per sack.....	90c
True Grit, per sack.....	90c
24 lb Sack of Graham.....	40c
bran per sack.....	85c
Jacob Dold's Sugar Cured Hams, per pound.....	11c
Jacob Dold's Sugar Cured break- fast Bacon, per pound.....	11c
English Beilies, Sugar Cured, per pound.....	10c
Dry Salt Meats, 3 pounds for.....	25c

Have you seen the Mountain Lions lately? It
beats all how they grow and how interested
our patrons are in them. They are a
handsome pair and no mistake.

Winnie & Silsbee,

CASH GROCERS.

No. 28 South Main St., Hutchinson, Tele-
phone 90

PANIC-STRICKEN.

Fire Starts in a Building in the Fac-
tory District at Chicago.

CHILDREN TRAMPLED DOWN.

Two Hundred Children in a Building Near
to the Flames Make a Mad Rush to
Get Out—Eleven Picked Up
Unconscious.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Fire started about
9 o'clock to-day in the heart of the
west side factory district in the five
story Knestner building at 345
South Jefferson street. In the build-
ing were the Knestner knitting works,
the Pioneer Paper Co., and the Bach &
Hertz Feather Co.

The building was crowded with men
and women employees and the rapid
spread of flames resulted in a panic in
which loss of life was narrowly averted.
About 100 women and girls, in addi-
tion to a large number of men and
boys were at work, and in the stampede
many were knocked down and badly
bruised. The women were rescued by
the firemen and it is thought no one
was killed.

The burning building was flanked on
either side by big manufactories, and
soon the efforts of the firemen were di-
rected entirely to fighting the spread
of the flames, the Knestner building
being beyond help. The flames, how-
ever, spread to the south portion of the
Crane elevator works. A brisk wind
fanned the flames and the loss to the
elevator company was heavy. Five
dwellings which were clustered in the
vicinity were totally destroyed, and
the flying embers started numerous
small fires in buildings several blocks
away, but these were all put out.

A panic which probably resulted in
the loss of life occurred in the Lancas-
ter caramel factory on Harrison street
several blocks from the fire. Two
hundred and twenty children were at
work in the factory and when the
flames from the Knestner building
were seen some one sounded an alarm.
A wild rush for the exits followed,
the children becoming crazed with terror.
They rushed down the stairways,
trampling under foot those who had
fallen, and several boys jumped from
second story windows. Help was sum-
moned and eleven children were res-
cued, unconscious, by the ambulances.
It was feared that three of them were
fatally injured.

The fire was pronounced under con-
trol at 11 o'clock, having been confined
to the Knestner building and the south
portion of the Crane elevator works.
The total loss will probably not ex-
ceed \$300,000, well covered by insur-
ance.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

ASL. Joseph Girl Dangerously Wounded by
Her Brother-in-Law.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Robert
Craig was awakened early this
morning by strange noises in the house
and screamed at the top of her voice,
telling her husband there were burglars
in the house. Craig caught sight
of a human figure in the hallway and
fired. The person proved to be Mrs.
Craig's sister, and is dangerously
wounded, the ball from the revolver
striking her in the side. She had been
awakened by her sister's screams and
was going to her room. There were
burglars in the house but they escaped
during the excitement.

FORTY MINERS PROBABLY DEAD.

An Explosion Occurs in a Shaft at Cerrillos,
N. M.—One Body Found.

CERRILLOS, N. M., Feb. 27.—An ex-
plosion in the White Ash coal mine
here to-day has closed the entrance.
Forty men are inside. A driver has
been found dead near the mouth of the
tunnel.

Dense smoke is issuing from the air
shaft, indicating that the interior of
the mine is burning. Up to 2 o'clock
no one had been rescued. Over half of
the men employed in the mine have
families, and they are surrounding the
entrance.

Indian Territory Bandits Run Down.

CHECOTAH, I. T., Feb. 27.—Detective
Sam Farmer and party had a fight
with the Ben Hughes gang of train
robbers, in which Hughes was cap-
tured, one of his men wounded and
"Snakehead," an Indian scout of
Farmer's party, killed. Hughes and
his gang are the men who robbed the
Pacific express car at Thurber Junction
last October.

Yellow Pine Lumbermen Combine.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Arkansas and Mis-
souri yellow pine lumber dealers have
organized the Arkansas & Missouri Yel-
low Pine Lumber Co., under the laws
of the state of Illinois with a capital
of \$100,000, 10 per cent of which is paid
in. The main yard will be located in
East St. Louis, while the offices of the
company will be in St. Louis.

The Mexican Warship Safe.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The Mexican
man-of-war, La Libertad, which was
believed to have been lost during the
recent northern on the gulf, is now anchored
off the jetty channel, out of coal and
with her sails split. She will be towed
to the city.

Second Homestead Entries Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Mar-
tin, from the committee on public
lands, to-day made a favorable report
on the bill allowing a second home-

stead entry to all persons who have
lost the lands formerly entered through
no fault of theirs.

Topeka's Water Company Involved.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 27.—The Ameri-
can Trust Co. has sued the Topeka
Water Co. for \$1,000,000, and asked the
United States circuit court to appoint
another receiver in the place of Elias
Spumfield. Insolvency is alleged.

Cherokee Bill May Be Hanged.
FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 27.—In the
United States court to-day the jury re-
turned a verdict against the outlaw
Cherokee Bill of guilty of murder. He
received the verdict with a contemptu-
ous laugh.

THE WHITE METAL.

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THE BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

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not yet in form for publication, since
none of its details have been definitely
agreed upon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

David Overmyer, the noted Topeka,
Kan., democrat, was tendered by Gov.
Morrill the appointment of member of
the newly constituted appellate court,
but declined.

Thomas Nichikowa, a Japanese stu-
dent at Central college, Fayette, Mo.,
has been ordered home by his govern-
ment, as he may be needed in the
Japan-China war.

A statue of Gen. Grant will soon be
placed in statutory hall at the national
capitol, and will represent him as he
appeared at the close of the war in his
dress as general of the army.

By the explosion of a cylinder
charged with carbonic acid gas at the
laboratory of Smith, Kline & French
Co., Philadelphia, one person was in-
stantly killed and another fatally in-
jured.

The assistant secretary of the inter-
ior has decided that where the father
and mother of a soldier are without
property and the father is unable to
support the family, the mother is de-
pendent within the meaning of the
law.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The business
session of the National Council of
Women was held yesterday. Several
changes in the constitution were
adopted, the principal one being the
creation of two councils—one general
and the other state. New officers were
elected as follows: President, Mary
Lowe Dickinson, of New York, who is
also president of the national organi-
zation of King's Daughters; vice pres-
ident at large, Rev. Anna B. Shaw,
Philadelphia; corresponding secretary,
Louise Barnum Robbins, Michigan;
first recording secretary, Emiline Bur-
lingame Cheney, Maine; second record-
ing secretary, Mrs. Helen Finley Bris-
tol, Quincy, Ill.; treasurer, Hannah J.
Halley, Maine.

KANSAS G. A. R. FACTS.

Department Commander Campbell's Ad-
dress—The Adjutant-General's Report.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 27.—The at-
tendance at the state G. A. R. encamp-
ment was largely increased to-day.
The morning was taken up with busi-
ness meetings of the various organiza-
tions. In the G. A. R. session, Depart-
ment Commander Campbell read his
annual report. This stated that
amid the disheartening conditions
which had prevailed throughout the
country during the year just passed
this department had held its own well.
During the past year he traveled 34,000
miles and delivered forty-nine ad-
dresses. The national encampment
amended rules and regulations so that
a comrade might be reinstated in the
post from which he was dropped by
making a written statement to that
effect and on receiving a majority
vote of those present at any
regular meeting upon the pay-
ment of one year's dues. A post
other than the one which dropped him
must follow the usual formalities of
requiring a petition and report of com-
mittees. The auxiliary of the W. R. C.
had been of decided advantage to the
order. Many of the posts in the Kan-
sas department could not exist with-
out the aid of the corps.

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In substance it states the financial
policy of the party is to be for the free
coinage of gold and silver on terms of
equality at the ratio of 16 to 1; for the
issue of all paper money by the govern-
ment without the intervention of
banks, and opposition to any issue of
interest-bearing bonds without the au-
thority of a special act of congress.
Attention is called to a movement said
to be under way through the efforts of
the opponents of free silver in the
party, to secure the election of gold men
as delegates to party conventions, and
particularly to the next national con-
vention, for the nomination of a single
gold standard man for the presidency.
Democrats are urged to oppose the
movement, and to see to it that none
but free silver men are elected to the
positions of influence in the party, and
to represent them in all conventions.

If supported by a majority of the
party, and if congress can be pledged
to a financial platform, it is intended
to issue the manifesto to the dem-
ocrats of the United States within a few
days.

Representative Davis, of Kansas, who
is a prominent populist, says that the
more conservative third party men
could adopt a platform for a national
currency of gold, silver and green-
backs, with the single additional plank
of government control of public works.

BIMETALLIC LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The confer-
ence of members of the American Bi-
metallic league still continues in ses-
sion at the league rooms here, with
prospects of still continuing in session
several days yet. There were about a
dozen members present at yesterday's
meeting, and this number fairly rep-
resents the average attendance since
the conference began. It is understood
that at the close of the conference a
public announcement will be made of
the conclusion reached, which it is be-
lieved will embody a call on the friends
of silver throughout the country to or-
ganize and appoint delegates to a na-
tional convention to be called to meet
during the coming summer or autumn.
The great object which is sought to be
attained is the organization of a na-
tional silver party, having only one
plan, that of free and unlimited coin-
age of silver, with a view to forcing a
straight-out political campaign on this
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A Kansas Flour Mill Burned.

PEABODY, Kan., Feb. 27.—The large
flouring mill of Wilson Bros., east of
town, was completely destroyed by fire
early this morning. There is \$40,000
insurance on the mill and \$30,000 on the
stock, which does not nearly cover the
loss. The cause is unknown.

Children Crushed to Death.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.—The water-
soaked roof of a dug-out on Louis
Hill's ranch, near Kiowa, Elbert
county, fell in, crushing to death his
two youngest children.

DENVER, Feb. 27.—Silver stocks were
continually better on the legisla-
tary discussion of the question of
an international monetary conference.

Steve O'Donnell and not Peter Maher
will meet Jake Kilrain in a fight at
Boston, March 15.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

No Adjournment Until Tuesday—A Statue
for John Brown at Washington.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 27.—The senate
yesterday passed ninety-six local bills
and sent them to the house. The after-
noon was devoted largely to a con-
sideration of the Ballinger fee and salary
bill. The measure did not meet with
the approval of the senate, and a
substitute bill was passed. The
substitute reduces the salaries of coun-
ty officers even more than the Bal-
linger bill, and is especially severe on
the fee system. The substitute con-
tains about 10,000 words, almost as
many as the original bill.

Mr. Dumbauld's concurrent resolu-
tion fixing the time for cessation of
business was taken up in the senate
and Mr. Shearer offered an amend-
ment extending the time three days.
This prevailed. This makes the
limit when bills, except appro-
priation bills, may originate in
either house close Saturday night,
and the consideration of all bills end at
12 o'clock noon next Tuesday.

Mr. Householder's motion to advance
on the calendar the bill conferring
the right of suffrage upon Mrs. Stiller
and nine other women was carried
unanimously.

In the senate Mr. Armstrong's bill to
establish free employment offices in
cities of the first class was amended so
that all the duties prescribed should
be performed by the city clerks and
commissioners of elections without ad-
ditional salary, and passed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

A bill amending the Australian bal-
lot law was passed. Under the pro-
visions of the measure the city clerks
shall have charge of the printing of the
ballots at municipal elections. The
cost of the printing is fixed at 30 cents
a square of 350 ems for the first 1,000
ballots, and 15 cents for each additional
1,000 ballots. Judges of election are
given power to question voters in re-
gard to their ability to mark ballots.
It is made a misdemeanor for any per-
son to ask a voter to show his ballot.
The committee on judiciary reported
a bill for state uniformity of text
books. It will be remembered that
when the house failed to agree on Rep-
resentative Price's text book bill,
the whole matter was referred to the
committee on judiciary, with instruc-
tions to report a new bill. The com-
mittee complied with the instructions,
but it is doubtful if the bill will be
reached because of a lack of time.

The senate passed a bill granting to
the state soldiers' home at Dodge City
an appropriation of \$50,000. As it
passed the house it carried an appro-
priation of \$113,000.

The committee on revision cut a big
hole in the house calendar, setting
back and thus killing all bills on the
list save seventy-three, which were re-
commended for passage.

There was a flood of remonstrances
in the house yesterday against a resub-
mission of the prohibition amendment.
One presented by Mr. Gardenhire bore
13,885 names.

The house adopted a concurrent res-
olution, offered by Mr. Lough, that
Kansas place a statue of John Brown
in the capitol at Washington.

The house, by a vote of 65 to 54, de-
feated the bill to establish a state nor-
mal school at Wichita.

GAMBLING DEN'S NOT CLOSED.

The New Law Being Openly Violated in
Atchison—Only Fines Exact.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 27.—The anti-
gambling law recently passed by the
legislature is being violated here in the
most open manner. When it first went
into effect all the gambling places
closed and the slot machines were
taken out, but it was not long before
the slot machines began gradually to
reappear and now almost as many are
in operation as ever. A few days ago
two gambling houses reopened, and
yesterday one of the proprietors was
assessed the regular monthly fine of
\$100 in police court.

The proprietors of the gambling
houses have heretofore been fined \$100
regularly every month and it is be-
lieved that this method of "punish-
ment" will be continued. There is no
particular "demand" from the citizens
that the gambling houses be closed
and it is believed that they will be al-
lowed to be operated as heretofore. It
is understood, however, that the policy
will not be allowed to resume op-
erations. The poorest people in At-
chison have been bled for several
years by this iniquity.